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FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN 3757 ACTION SECSTATE AUG 21.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3757

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FROM MOYNIHAN FOR BUFFUM

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: COMMITTEE OF 24 AND PUERTO RICO

AS DISCUSSED WITH AMBASSADOR BUFFUM, WE WOULD PROPOSE
THE FOLLOWING CABLE BE SENT TO THE CAPITQLS OF THOSE NATIONS
TO WHICH WE HAVE MADE REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING
TODAY'S VOTE ON PUERTO RICAN ISSUE IN THE COMMITTEE
OF TWENTY FOUR.

1. THE UNITED STATES HAD EMPHATIC SUCCESS IN BRING ING
ABOUT THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE PUERTO RICAN QUESTION FROM
THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24. THIS CAME
ABOUT AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE SECRETARY'S DIRECT AND PERSONAL
CONCERN. IN OUR REPRESENTATIONS WE USED THE STRONGEST
LANGUAGE IN RECENT MEMORY WITH RESPECT TO A UNIED NATIONS
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ISSUE, AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SOME WHILE HAVE SUCCEEDED

IN TURNING AROUND A VOTE ON AN ISSUE OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO US. THE SECRETARY WISHES TO CONGRATULATE ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN THIS EFFORT, WHICH BEYOND ITS LARGE SIGNIFICANCE IN ITS OWN RIGHT, MAY HAVE IMPORTANT CONSEQUENCES FOR THE COMING GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

2. EACH EMBASSY SHOULD ASK FOR AN IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS THE OUTCOME OF THE VOTE. EACH SHOULD SAY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS GRATIFIED BY THE OUTCOME, WHICH IT CONSIDERED ONLY REASONABLE, BUT WHICH WAS NONETHELESS EVIDENCE THAT RATIONAL ADVOCACY IS STILL POSSIBLE IN THE UN SYSTEM. TO THOSE WHO VOTED FOR ADJOURNMENT, AMBASSADORS SHOULD CONVEY OUR SATISFACTION AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, OUR THANKS FOR THEIR COOPERATION IN NEW YORK DURING THE DEBATE IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24. AT THE SAME TIME, IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR TO ALL CAPITALS THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT ACCEPT THE ACTIONS OF THOSE NATIONS WHICH VOTED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. POINT SHOULD BE MADE THAT THESE ACTIONS, WHICH CONSTITUTE SUCH GROSS INTERFERENCE IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS, CANNOT BUT HAVE CONSEQUENCES IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS. WE HAVE MADE STRONG DEMARCHES ON THIS QUESTION IN CAPITALS, WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK. EACH COUNTRY WAS MADE FULLY AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE WHICH WE ATTACHED TO IT. WE MUST NOW MAKE OUR DISPLEASURE KNOWN THROUGH FOLLOW UP ACTION. TO DROP THE MATTER NOW THAT WE HAVE WON A NARROW VICTORY WOULD BE TO SIGNAL THAT THE UNITED STATES IS A PAPER TIGER. NATIONS WHICH LOOK LIGHTLY ON INTERFERENCE IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS SHOULD NOT GET OUT OF IT LIGHTLY. FYI: WE ARE MAKING PARALLEL APPROACHES IN NEW YORK. END FYI.

3. FOR USSR, BULGARIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, STRONG DISAPPOINTMENT IS TO BE EXPRESSED. THE LATTER TWO NATIONS ARE TO BE REMINDED THAT WE REGARD THEIR VOTES HAVING BEEN AN UNFRIENDLY ACT.

4. MALI AND TANZANIA SHOULD BE TOLD IMMEDIATELY THAT WE REGARD THEIR VOTE AS AN UNFRIENDLY ACT, AND THAT WE ARE NOW FORCED TO CONSIDER ACTIONS ON OUR PART. IMPRESSION SHOULD BE AVOIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ANY CUT IN US ASSISTANCE WHICH MAY EVENTUATE WAS CAUSED SOLELY BY THIS ACT.
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5. YUGOSLAVIA IS TO BE TOLD WE REGARD THEIR ABSTENTION AS AN UNFRIENDLY ACT, ESPECIALLY AFTER AMBASSADOR PETRIC HAD TOLD US REPEATEDLY THAT HE WAS ACTIVELY WORKING TO RESTRAIN CUBANS AND PROMOTING ADJOURNMENT. SEE SEPTEL THIS REGARD. IN ADDITION TO EMBASSY ACTION, AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN IS REQUESTED TO ASK CONGRESSMEN ALBERT AND BURTON TO EXPRESS THEIR DISMAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF YUGOSLAVIA WOULD ASSIST

SUCH A FLAGRANT INTERFERENCE INTO U.S. INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

6. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ARE TO BE TOLD THEIR ABSTENTION MUST BE REGARDED AS AN UNFRIENDLY ACT, EVEN THOUGH WE KNOW THAT THIS HAS BEEN THEIR PAST PRACTICE. WE DO NOT INTERFERE IN THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS; THEY SHOULD NOT INTERFERE IN OURS. ABSTENTION WAS SUPPORT FOR INTERFERENCE.

7. ETHIOPIA SHOULD BE TOLD OF OUR DISMAY OVER THEIR REPRESENTATIVE'S ABSENCE DURING THE VOTE, ESPECIALLY AFTER HE HAD PERSONALLY PROMISED US TO SUPPORT A MOTION OF ADJOURNMENT.

8. AUSTRALIA IS ESPECIALLY TO BE THANKED FOR ITS INITIATIVE, WITHOUT WHICH WE COULD NOT HAVE HAD THE PRESENT HAPPY OUTCOME. SEE SEPTTEL THIS REGARD.

9. OUR DEEP SATISFACTION SHOULD BE EXPRESSED TO IVORY COAST AND FIJI OVER CONFLUENCE OF PRINCIPLES WHICH ENABLED THEM TO SUPPORT OUR POSITION, AND PARTICULARLY TO SECOND THE AUSTRALIAN MOTION. IVORY COAST PERFORMANCE WAS CLEARLY OUTSTANDING AND HAD MUCH TO DO WITH FAVORABLE VOTES OF SIERRA LEONE AND TUNISIA.

10. SIMILAR EXPRESSIONS OF SATISFACTION OVER SHARING OF COMMON PRINCIPLES -- GRACIOUS BUT NOT EFFUSIVE -- SHOULD BE CONVEYED TO GOVERNMENTS OF AFGHANISTAN, CHILE, DENMARK, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, SIERRA LEONE, AND TUNISIA.

11. FOR USUN: YOU SHOULD INFORM AMBASSADOR MONDJO THAT FOLLOWING CONGO'S VOTE TO CONTINUE CONSIDERING A RESOLUTION THAT CONSTITUTED GROSS INTERFERENCE IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS, WE HAVE SUSPENDED FURTHER CONSIDERATION AT THIS TIME OF
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RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF NORMAL RELATIONS. YOU ALSO SHOULD INFORM REPS OF SYRIA AND IRAQ OF OUR DEEP CONCERN OVER THEIR COSPONSORSHIP OF RESOLUTION HOSTILE TO U.S. AND OBSTRUCTION OF DEFERMENT. FROM COUNTRIES CONSISTENTLY ACCUSING US OF BEING "ANTI-ARAB," SUCH INTERFERENCE IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS WAS A MOST UNFRIENDLY ACT.

12. USUN ALSO SHOULD INFORM CHINESE THAT WE HAVE NOTED THEIR "NON-PARTICIPATION" (WHICH WAS GREATLY HELPFUL IN CIRCUMSTANCES) AND ARE FULLY INFORMING WASHINGTON AND USLO. MOYNIHAN UNQUOTE MAW

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